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Treasury Department,

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Director of the Mint.

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Superintendent U.S. Mint,
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Washington D. C.
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James. R. Kimball
Director.

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Enclosure from Curator.

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